

RESOLUTION 50-2006

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING LEGAL ASSISTANCE ON
BEHALF OF THE MADISON COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

Whereas, the Madison County Attorney resigned his office on September 11, 2006, leaving the office vacant, and

Whereas the Madison County Commissioners have requested legal assistance on behalf of the Madison County Attorney's Office until such time as a replacement can be appointed and assume office, and

Whereas, it is desired and deemed appropriate that special deputy county attorneys be appointed to assist Madison County with its legal needs for the period stated, and

Whereas, Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-501(5) authorizes the Attorney General to provide assistance to a county attorney in the discharge of his or her duties when required by the public service, and,

Whereas, the request for legal assistance has been made and approved by the Madison County Commissioners and approved by the Attorney General,

It Is Hereby Resolved:

That the Assistant Attorneys General of the Montana Attorney General's Office are hereby appointed as special deputy county attorneys for Madison County for the purpose of providing assistance as needed until such time as a new county attorney assumes office.

It Is Further Resolved:

That under the terms of this agreement, no charge for legal services shall be incurred by Madison County. All costs incidental to the prosecution of any case by the Attorney General's Office shall be the responsibility of Madison County or the State, as though such costs were incurred by the Madison County Attorney in the normal course of business. This appointment shall apply retroactively to any and all actions taken by the Attorney General's Office on September 11, 2006, and thereafter.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2006.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

MEMBER

CLERK AND RECORDER

MEMBER